### THE WORLD AT LARGE.

ry of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES THE President has made the following suppointments: Charles Price, of South Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Western district of North Carolina; H. C. Niles, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Northern district of Mississippi; John Vignaux, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal of the Western district of Louisiana.

Acting Land Commissioner Stone proposes to abolish the board of review and the contest division in the General Land-offices as soon as possible.

THE Solicitor of the Treasury has decided that under the Alien Contract Labor

daw foreign professors can not be permit-ted to take positions in American institu-tions. The case came up on the question whether the Roman Catholic University at Washington could secure professors

JOHN A. REEVE has been appointed special inspector of customs at the port

of Chicago. THE President has appointed Emma-Clayton, daughter of Colonel Clayton, assessinated in Arkansas last winter, post-mistress at Pine Bluff, Ark.

The President is reported as saying that while he was opposed to an extra session he thought the sentiment of the party leaders was so strongly in its favor that he might find it advisable to yield to that opinion and call a session in October.

The resignation of John H. Oberly,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs, will take

COLONEL J. C. KELTON has been appointed by the President Adjutant-General of the army to succeed General Drum, retired. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1828 and is a graduate of West Point. JAMES H. STONE, editor of the Detroit Tribune, has been appointed internal revenue collector for the First district of Michigan. He was removed from the

place by President Cleveland.
THE British Minister at Washington has tendered a message of sympathy from Queen Victoria for the Johnstown suf-

JOHN D. HYER, of Pennsylvania, has been promoted to be a principal examiner in the Pension Office, vice John A. Golds-

COLONEL JOHN D. MILES has declined his appointment as one of the Cherokee Commissioners.

THE EAST.

At the meeting of the National Brewers'
Association at Niagara Falls a resolution to contribute \$10,000 to the Johnstown suf-

ferers was passed unanimously.

It is understood that the New York
Stock Exchange has leased both the Gold
and Stock and Commercial Companies'
wires and instruments for its own usa.

A MESSENGER from Phillipsturg, Center County, Pa., brought news to Philadelphia on the 5th that the flood had inflicted terrible destitution, 300 lives being lost. THE New York Sun says that A. Swan Brown, a merchant well known in the dry goods trade, has gone to London to attempt to arrange a syndicate for the pur-chase of the leading retail dry goods stores of New York and other leading American cities. The plan is similar to that on which the breweries are being

A Young lad named Eddie Fisher, whose mother and five brothers and sisters had lost their lives in the flood at Johnstown nitted suicide while in a fit of despona buildin

THE Cambria iron works, the second largest in the United States, were sup-posed to be injured to the extent of \$3,000.-000, but a careful examination demon-

At the meeting of the American Home Missionary Society at Saratoga, N. Y., it was decided to admit the Southern white schurches to fellowship. The \$60,000 ap-

propriation was restored.

SIXIY spinners, 200 assistants and others have resumed work in the Clark "O. N. T." mills at Kearney, N. J., and the two months' strike is at an end.

THE Commercial-Advertiser says a deal is being arranged between the County Democrats and the Republicans with a view of increasing the strength of the Republicans in the Legislature and ousting Tammany from the control of New York.

A MOST disheartening feature at Johnstown was the registration of the survivors of the disastrous flood. On the 6th only some 18,000 persons had registered out of a total population of the valley numbering 45,000. The very worst estimates of the loss of life seemed to be confirmed.

E. J. HAGAN, the aeronaut of Jackson Mich., had a narrow escape from death a Auburn, N. Y., recently owing to his parachute failing to work. He fell 2,500 feet, when the parachute partially opened and somewhat broke the fall. He was

THE Governor of Connecticut has vetoed the bill providing for a secret ballot.

At South Fork dam the community was in a wild state of excitement as a result of the flood. The blame of the entire affair

has been placed upon the South Fork Hunting and Fishing Club, and so angry were some of the people that trouble was feared for W. S. Boyer, superintendent of arrangements on the lake.

Mangarer Carroll, aged twenty-two, Maria Thomas, aged thirty-one, and Maggis Thomas, aged two years, were drowned in the Monongahela river, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 9th. The party, incompany with two men, who were intoxicated, were crossing the river in a stiff which was upper.

skiff, which was upset.

MRS. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, mother of Hon. Charles Francis Adams, president of the Union Pacific, died at Quincy, Mass., on the 7th, aged eighty-one.

A SPECIAL from Bellefonte, Pa., says:

"The suffering in this valley is very great.

The principal places in need of help are Millheim, Coburn and vicinity, in Penn's valley, Center City, Bald Eagle valley and along Fishing creek in Kittanning valley, where everybody is destitute. The citizens of Bellefonte are doing all in their power to relieve distress, but they are unable to compare the second second

able to cope with it."

A TRAP was laid for the crock undertaker who was robbing the bodies in the Fourth ward morgue at Johnstown. A female corpse was brought in and before it was dressed for burial a diamond ring ced upon one of her fingers and the undertaker was assigned to the charge of the body. He was detected in the act of stealing the jewelry and was promptly

An earthquake shock was felt at New Sedford, Mass., on the 7th, but no damage

Frank Davies, a friend, were out on the

running of through passenger trains of the 7th for the first time since the Johns own disaster. The route is very rounds

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CHIEF ENGINEER ARTHUR denies the accuracy of the report that he had declared that he would never approve another strike. It is said if the engineers' de-mand for short runs and hours is not acceded to a general strike in New England will result.

THE WEST.

THE Idaho gold mine at Grass Valley,
Cal., has been shut down to smother fire
which broke out recently. Three men

lost their lives.

The wife of General Lew Wallace was not lost in the Johnstown disaster as had

THERE was much fear at Council Bluffs for several days lest Congressman Reed, of Iowa, had been lost in the Johnstown disaster, as he was due to leave Washing-ton early the fatal day. SECTION FOREMAN SMITH Was killed and

two of his hands fatally injured near Albuquerque, N. M., recently by being struck by a work train.

J. D. Gamble, of Knoxville, has been elected grand master of the Iowa Masons.

BURRILL, the operator at Silver City, eighteen miles from Helena, Mont., was killed, and F. C. Frost, the Montana Central agent, probably fatally wounded by robbers the other night. A posse overtook the robbers next day. They refused to surrender and fired upon the posse. The fire was returned and both robbers were

WINNERS at the St. Louis races on th 5th were St. Leger, Hindoocraft, Terra Cotta, Romain, Stoney and Montgomery. The gold medal prize in the Italian class of the Chicago Musical College has been awarded to Mrs. Nina Van Zandt, widow

of the Anarchist August Spies.

At the Iowa State convention of the Iowa Irish National League, Hon. John A. Farren, in a speech, said that when the Cronin murder had been sifted to the bottom it would be found that it was done by

an Irishman paid by English gold.

THE St. James Hotel at Stevens Point Wis., was burned the other night, involving the loss of three of the employes-two

girls and the clerk. An Indian runner has arrived at Fort Pierre, Dak., direct from Rosebud agency with word that the Indians at the agenc had commenced to sign the treaty, and that the commission would get them all.

QUITE a number of relics of the Johns town disaster bave been found near Ports

A NOTORIOUS negro horse-thief named Walker was corralled recently thirty miles west of Paul's Valley in the Chickasaw Nation. In attempting his capture Dep-uty Marshal Williams was killed. Walker was immediately shot dead by the other marshals. The International Indian Council at

Purcell, L T., adjourned on the 6th after a four days' session. Considerable indiffer-ence was manifested, the convention being entirely ignored by the Seminoles, Choc

taws and Chickasaws.

Assinaboine Indians from British Columbia are reported to be on their way to the Crow reservations in Montana on a horse stealing expedition. A company of

cavalry has started after them. dency by hurling himself from the top of THE fire at Seattle, Wash. T., on the 6th erty than as first reported. The place was said to be nothing but a smoking ruin

and the damage was estimated at \$30,000,-000. Much destitution was occasioned and the Governor of Oregon issued an appeal for help.

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FOREST lives are raging again to the north of Duluth, Minn, all through the Vermillion iron range, and great loss is expected. The train from Ely was stopped by fires several times, once by a huge burning tree that had fallen across the EX-SENATOR SABIN, of Minnesota, has

begun a divorce suit against his wife on the ground of drunkenness.

GREAT damage was done by floods in Indiana lately, Clay County suffering nost severely.

THE eight-hour committee of the Trad-

and Labor Assembly of Chicago has de-cided to make a short workday demon-stration on the Fourth of July. LEONARD SWETT, the well-known Chicago lawyer, died suddenly on the after

#### THE SOUTH. Fraz in Biloxi, Miss., the othernight de troyed twenty-five stores, causing a total

the evening of the 5th.
Sixry buildings, mostly the houses of colored people, burned at Jacksonville, Fla., the other morning. Loss, \$200,000;

insurance light.

In the graduating class of the Annapolis
Naval Academy Robert Hocker, of Minnesota, was first; Creighton Churchill, of
Missouri, nineteenth; Herbert L. Draper,
of Kansas, twenty-seventh; Samuel P.
Elmunds, of Missouri, thirtieth, and
James G. Bailinger, of Kansas, thirtysixth. nsurance light.

THE south-bound lightning express train on the Alabama Great Southern about one and a half miles north of Carthage ran into a burning trestle, known as the Gravel Pit trestle, and was wrecked. The fireman jumped from the engine. Seventy feet of the treatle was consumed;

also the engine, mail car and baggage car. No one was hurt. A STORM swept through Arkansas City. Ark., on the night of the 8th. Kate Walton, aged fifteen, and her sister aged nine, were killed and their mother and another one of the family seriously in-

## GENERAL.

CONSIDERABLE money has been raised in England for the relief of the Johnstown of St. Lawrence on the night of the 4th. Several schooners and one steamer at

Several schooners and one steamer at least were ashore. MISSIONARY letters say that the Mahdists have made Western Abyssinia a desert. Thousands of Christians have been thrown nto slavery and thousands of others have

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THE Rock Island annual report shows a leficit of \$974,234.22. A CABLE special from London says:

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"Great consternation was caused in the
West Corn wall region by the news of the
Johnstown disaster as quite a colony of
Cornish people had settled around Johnstown. One man whose sister and six
children lived there and who had himself
only recently returned from America fell
dead upon suddenly bearing of the catastrephs."

THE National white lead trust has succeeded in purchasing the plant of the Collier and the Southern White Lead com-panies for \$4,500,000. This is a great vic-tory for the Standard Oil people, as they now control absolutely the output of white lead in America.

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THE dock laborers at many ports in Great Britain have joined the strike of the steamship firemen and seamen.

DISASTROUS floods are reported from different parts of Bavaria with considerable destruction of property. The crops are ruined in many sections.

THE cotton mills in Offenburg. Baden, were destroyed by fire the other day, involving a loss of 300,000 marks. Several workmen were killed.

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THE switchmen, brakemen and firemen have formed a federation under the name of United Order of Railway Employes.
THE Kurds still continue unchecked
their horrible barbarities in Armenia. Almost daily reports come of the roasting and outraging of victims.

THE official text of the terms agreed

upon by the Samoan conference have been announced at Berlin. The island is to have an independent government, Malietao is to be recognized as King, sub-ject to an election by the people, and the United States is ceded the right to establish a port at Pago Pago.

NEWS from Samoa to May 28 reported every thing quiet.

ENGINEER BOURKE, of the British war ship Calliope, the only ship which escaped from Apia during the terrible March storm, has been promoted to be fleet en-gineer by the British as a reward. BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended June 6 numbered 225, compared with 215 the previous week and 235 the corresponding week of last year. GERMANY threatens to restrict frontier intercourse with Switzerland unless the officials concerned in the affair of the German police inspector, Wohlgemuth,

AUSTRALIA is taking steps to take its mails from the United States railroads and send them by the Canadian Pacific. A DISPATCH from Morocco says that the rebellion of tribesmen is spreading. They have captured Prince Hamid, the heir to

Much damage was done but no lives were

THE Trenton and Vandalia, which were wrecked at Samoa last March, have been abandoned by the Government, and their ames will be stricken from the navy list. THERE was a firm feeling on the London Stock Exchange during the week ended June 8. Brewery shares were rising. A weak feeling prevailed on the German bourses. The Paris Bourse was

Cologue Gazette says that the Czar told the Shah, and hotly too, that if, while in England he should make any concessions unfavorable to Russia, 100,000 Russian oldiers now on the frontier would be

made to march into Persia.

It is stated on good authority that Gaylord Beach, general manager of the Bee Line, has resigned and V. T. Malott, receiver of the Chicago & Atlantic, has pointed him general manager of that line. killed in the recent fight at Saadani, near Zanzibar. The bulk of the property destroyed belonged to British East In-

ory of the martyr.

Ir is reported in St. Petersburg that during the Shah's visit there a secret treaty was made between Russia and Persia for the temporary annexation of Northern Persia to Russia in certain

ended June 8 showed an average increase crease was 40.5.

OLEAN, N. Y., June 9.—The largest artificial body of water in the United States is situated 782 feet above Olean. It is said

It was formerly used to feed the old Genessee Valley canal, but is now merely a sportsman's paradise. It is condemned by the State Superintendent of Canals. The whole Genessee valley has protested against the maintenance of the reservoir. It is a constant menace to the people and is likely to sweep them into chaos at any time. The reserve is one-third larger than the South Fork reservoir, and there is no reason why Fork reservoir and there is no reason why

once. About ten years ago the dam burst, letting out fifteen feet of water and flooding the valley for 150 miles.

LISBON, I. T., June 9.—Rock Island is the name of a new town eleven miles south of here. The town company is com-posed of business men of Lisbon. Every other lot has been set aside for the Rock Island railway, the survey of which passes through the town. The election here is over, every one is satisfied and the title to lots will speedily be settled. Word has been received from Washington that the entry of William Fawcett on the part of the town of Kingfisher has been re-jected and Kingfisher lot holders fee

jected and Kingfisher lot holders feel much relieved, while prices advanced 200 per cent. inside of six hours.

PITTSBURGH. Pa., June 10.—At 10:30 o'clock last night Margaret Carroll, aged twenty-two, Maria Thomas, aged thirty-one, and Maggie Thomas, aged two years, were drowned in the Monongahela river at the foot of South Third street. The narty in company with two men who party, in company with two men who were intoxicated, were crossing the river in a skiff, which was upset. The men were rescued and placed under arrest. The body of Margaret Carroll was recov-

CHEVENNE, W. T., June 9.—The Territorial Supreme Court has decided that owners of land may fence the same in even if they, in doing so, inclose Government or public lands. For this alleged offense ex-Governor Baxter was removed by President Cleveland. Nearly 200,000 acres of public domain have been fenced by individuals and corporations in Wyoming. The case will be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States.

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# KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Ar four o'clock on the mersing of the 4th R. T. Redgers, a prominent merchant of Topeka, discovered a burglar in his room. He grappied with the thief, assisted by Mrs. Bodgers, and a desperate struggie ensued. The burglar fired three or four times, wounding both Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers and received a bullet himself. He then escaped, leaving a trail of blood behind him. Mr. Rodgers died a few hours after and his wife was fatally wounded. The burglar was captured and gave his name as Nat Oliphant, nineteen years old. A mob broke into his cell at the jall and taking him out hanged him to an electric light pole. He confessed his crime.

THE new Methodist Church at Lawren Is to cost \$40,000. It is going up on the site selected by that denomination for an edifice at the time of the famous Hammond revival. The foundation was then isid and the west abandoned, and for nearly twenty years the lot has been lynamic.

THE Board of Railway Commission has rendered a decision requiring the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company to erect a depot, stock yards and other station facilities at Tresham, Cowley County. The railroad company had not considered it necessary to locate a depot there owing to the near proximity of Winfield and Arkansas City. The prayer of ninety-three petitioners to the board was

for the appointment as Consul at Sonne-burg, Germany, a \$2,000 position now held by Edward C. Wellep, of Kansas. He has already made the tour of Germany on a

E. S. WILLIS, superintendent of the Atchison Water Company, fears that his son Thomas was on the ill-fated train which was wrecked on the Grand Trunk road at Hamilton, Canada, April 27. His son telegraphed him from Chicago, April 25. His son telegraphed him from Chicago, April 25, saying he was going East, and he has heard nothing from him since and is unable to find any trace of him. He was

E B CowerLL State Sugar Inspecto the throne, and killed several members of this escort. This outrage has incensed the Sultan of Morocco, and he is raising an army to crush the rebels.

Kansas, say that the prospects of the Kansas sugar industry this year are unusually bright. Nine sugar mills will be a superficient in August or September, one in operation in August or September, one each in Topeka, Fort, Scott, Conway Springs, Attica, Medicine Lodge, Arkalon, Meade, Liberal and Ness City. In order to supply these mills during the season there should be between 20,000 and 30,000 acres of sugar cane. The acreage promises to be sufficient, and the crop is matur-ing rapidly. Some varieties of cane will

be ready to harvest in August. ABOUT ten o'clock on the morning of the 6th while General Manager Woods, of the N. K. Fairbanks & Co. lard refinery, and George D. Lewis, superintendent of the same company's refinery at St. Louis, were testing the heat of a lard tank at Hutchinson, the tank exploded with terri-ble effect, so severely scalding Messrs. Woods and Lewis and John Gavin, a steamfitter that they died next day. They steamfitter, that they died next day. They were standing directly over the vat when it exploded and were thrown to the ceiling above and covered with the boiling

hot lard. AT a meeting of representative citi-zens from Fort Scott, Arkansas City, Hutchinson, Emporia, Topeka, El Dorado and Salina, held at Topeka the other day, it was resolved to call a meeting to be THE statue of Bruno was unvailed in Rome on the 9th with imposing cerebing and manufacturing cities in the State, 28, at four o'clock p. m., for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization to protect and promote the manufacturing and jobbing interests of such cities.

At the late meeting of Regents of the State University, held at Lawrence, the matter of cheering a beautiful to work the state of the state of

matter of choosing a chancellor to succeed Dr. Lippincott was postponed until the September meeting. Nat OLIPHANT, the burglar who murdered Mr. Rodgers at Topeka and was lynched

was thirty-two years old, instead of nine teen as reported.

THE April statement of the Atchison,
Topeka & Santa Fe showed the following gures: Gross earnings, \$1,642,868.43; perating expenses, \$1,181,349.80; net arnings, \$461,519.13; net earnings in sarnings, \$461,519 13; net sarnings in April, 1888, \$235,834 93; increase, \$323, 138 98. The latter figures include the

Atchison lines leased, jointly owned and operated. The grand total of net earnings for April was \$558,983.2L C. L Long, of Medicine Lodge, has b nominated by the Republican convention of the Thirty-eighth Senatorial district for the State Senate to succeed Senator

THE graduating class of the State Uni-versity made a decided sensation in their class day exercises on the 4th. The usual orogramme was omitted. There was an address to the under classes by Sherman A. Hovey, a colored boy of Eawrence, and some remarks on "Telling the Truth" by Prof. Cantield. Headed by a drum corps the class then marched around to the various buildings, bidding each farewell and aluting it with the college yell. Fare-

well talks were made by Chancellor Lip-pincott and other members of the faculty. There are six first-class cities in Kansai and sixty-three second-class. The ing over 15,000 inhabitants and those of the second class contain less than 15,000 and more than 2,000 inhabitants. The cities of the first class are Kansas City, Topeka, Wichita, Leavenworth, Atchison and Fort

cott.
THE Railroad Commissioners met repre THE Railroad Commissioners met repre-sentatives of the railroads doing business in Kansas, at Topeka, recently, to discuss the soft coal schedule of rates promul-gated last March. This was the final hearing, a number of adjournments hav-ing been taken. After considerable talk the railroad men requested that further discussion of the matter with the board he restroad until July in order that the be postponed until July in order that the representatives of the different roads might be able to reach an agreement among themselves. The board declined this proposition and notified those present that if the arguments had ceased the board would take the rate question under

riduals and corporations in Wyoming. The case will be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Niagana Falls, N. Y., June 10.— "Jacko" Walker, a local beatman, with Frank Davies, a friend, were out on the river some distance above the falls yesterday, when they lost control of the boat and it was swept over the falls. The bodies of the men have not yet been recovered.

Pat Cleany, who murdered Jesse Turners in 1888, was lynched by a mob at Lincoln on the night of the 3d. He had been rived and sentenced to imprisonment for twenty years but got a new trial, when the jury failed to agree, one jure holding out for acquittal. He then pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was soutsneed for three years. He then attempted to escape, but was shot and then hanged.

Dns. Roment Arkman, H. D. Baker and C. E. Currier have been appointed pension examining surgeometer for twenty years. Snow, of the State University, reported the past month the coidest May resisted on his record for twenty years. The rainfall for the month was 2.7 inches, the heaviest May rains on record. PAT CLEARY, who murdered Jesse Turn

## A BETTER SHOWING.

gistration Reduces the Supposed Number of Johnstown Victims.

Funds Being Used Up in State Work-Thrifty People Loading Up With

Johnstown, Pa., June 10.—The work of registering the survivors of the flood is going steadily on. Up to last evening there were about 21,000 registered and the list is still increasing. The number of the lost is placed now at 5,000 by those who held it would reach 10,000 a week ago. A conservative estimate is between 3,500 and 4,000. Up to date there have been 1,500 bodies recovered.

Sunday was the tenth day since the dis-aster in the Conemaugh valley occurred, and the extent of the fatality can be appreciated when it is stated that bodies are still being found wherever men are at work. One of the morgue directors being asked: "How many bodies were recovered yesterday?" replied: "O, not very many; I believe there were about fifty-eight al-

together."
The loss of life has been so great that forty bodies found in one day, even if it was the tenth, was considered a light The remains that are now being remove are far advanced in decomposition and physicians in charge are advocating their

cremation as fast as found, as it is im-possible to handle them safely. Of the fifty-eight bodies recovered yesterday many were identified but not claimed. Forty of them were buried im-mediately and the undertakers say that all bodies will be hereafter buried as soon as found. Among those recovered were Charles Kimple, an undertaker of this city. He had a wallet in his pocket con-taining \$3,600. The body of another undertaker, John Henderson, of Henderson & Alexander, was also recovered. The body of Silas Schick, one of the best known traveling men in the country, was found in the ruins of the Huribut House. He was in the employ of the Reading

Stove Company. BELIEF MATTERS.

JOHNSTOWS, Pa., June 10.—Governor
Beaver, Colonel Schoonmaker, William
McCreery, S. S. Marvin, H. J. Gourley, W. R. Ford, J. H. Scott, Thomas M. King, Mr. McCoy, Captain W. R. Jones, Adju-tant-General Hastings, Reuben Miller and Sheriff McCandless held a consultation yesterday over the situation. The Governor indulged in a long talk, reviewing the situation and making many sugges-tions, and William McCreery, chairman of the relief committee, then made a long statement and said he thought it was time the relief committee were relieved of the

work of clearing away the debris by the The Governor said all the necessary money could be raised. There were 200 men who would become responsible for \$5,000 each, and he would give his bond to the State Treasurer for \$1,000,000 with those 200 men as bondsmen and the State Treasurer would then pay out the \$1,000,-Treasurer would then pay out the \$1,000,-000 for the necessary work. When the Legislature met the money withdrawn from the treasury could be appropriated. He said that the money aiready subscribed should be used entirely for the relief of the sufferers and the money from the State Treasurer be used for restoring the vicinity to its condition before the flood. All debts aiready contracted for the removal of debtis should be paid, but all money paid out for this pur-pose from the relief fund should be re-funded, so that every cent subscribed for runded, so that every cent subscribed for relief of the stricken people should be used for that purpose alone. The Governor has \$250,000 in his hands now for the relief fund. A committee of seven well known men of the State will be appointed to distribute the relief fund and the present relief committee is to continue the work of relief till the commission is appointed. After the commission has en appointed, the future operations of

the Pittsburgh relief committee rests with In an interview last night Governor Beaver said that he had been over the entire flooded district and found the supply depots all well filled, but they would soon have to be replenished. "The large amounts," he continued, "and from so many quarters entside of the State and which have been imposed upon me as a sacred trust, will be expended wholly and absolutely for the benefit of individual sufferers. No part of it will be expended in work which is legitimately the domain of the State under its police powers. This I wish to emphasize so that all contributors to the fund may feel assured that their money will be judiciously and ecotheir money will be judiciously and eco-nomically expended for the benefit of suf-fering humanity and not on the work which should and will be undertaken by

the State or municipal authorities."
VANDALS BUSY IN JOHNSTOWN.
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 10. — Several cases of vandalism and robbery are recases of vandalism and robbery are re-ported. Last night a number of cars con-taining supplies were broken into and the contents carried off. What the thieves could not steal they trampled and ruined. The Masonic relief car was also entered and robbed. Twelve men were arrested, and robbed. Twelve men were arrested, but were released upon returning the goods. The military guards in Cambria City were kept busy last night arresting thieves. They were placed in the guard house and this morning drummed out of town. When they reached the outskirts of the town they were warned if they were caught again they would be summarily dealt with.

dealt with.

THE KINEVEH DEAD.

GREENSBURG, Pa., June 10.—The jury impaneled by the coroner of Westmoreland County to inquire into the cause of the death of the 218 persons whose bodies were picked up at Nineveh, has rendered a verdict that each of them "came to his death by violence due to the flood caused by the breaking of the dam of the South Fork reservoir, and as well the aforesaid coroner as the jurger aforesaid do certain died of violence caused by the action of the flood or there is such strong suspicion of such violence or other unlawful acts as to make an inquest necessary." A SOLDIER'S SUICIDE

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 10.—Yester day afternoon Private William Young, of company C. Fourteenth regiment, national guards, committed suicide in his tent by shooting himself in the head. He was a farm laborer and lived near Mansfield, Pa. He had been sick for several days, but nothing in his manner indicated that he contemplated taking his life. He was twenty-nine years of age, and left a wife and two children. WERE THEY JOHNSTOWN VICTIMS?

Louisville, Ky., June 10.—Two floaters were caught in the river at Warsaw, Ky.,

Mis Wife—The Miserable Wretch Semmerity Lynched.

Topera, Kan., June &—At four o'clock
yesterday morning the Hon. A. T. Rodgers, of Rodgers & Stranahan, merchant
tailors, was fatally shot by a burglar, and
his wife was shot and so badly hart that
her recovery is doubtful.

Mr. and Mra. Rodgers were awakened
by the sudden entrance into the room of a
man from the outside. Springing from
bed Mr. Rodgers found himself confronted by a stoutly-built and desperate-looking man armed with a revolver. He knew
at a glance the character of the intruder
and started to grapple with him, followed
by Mrs. Rodgers. The burglar fired as
they closed in on bim, the ball taking effect in Mr. Rodgers' groin.

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A florce struggle ensued, in which all three took part. Several shots were fred by the desperado as his wrist was held tightly by Mr. Rodgers. One of these took effect in Rogers' left arm and another in the center of the abdomen. A third bullet entered the burglar's left hand. Rodgers got the revolver away from the burglar and struck him over the head with it. The prisoner begged piteously to be allowed to go and was at last permitted to escape, his captors being to weak to continue the struggle longer. He jumped to the porch, slid down one of the pillars, leaving blood stains on the wood, and ran for life, leaving a trail of blood.

Mr. Rodgers died in a few hours and his

wife can not live. They have lived in To-peks for nineteen years and are promi-

ment people.

Within an hour 2,000 people were scous o'clock a young man, about nineteen years of age, having a wound in his hand and answering the description, was arrested and taken to the prison. Immediately 5,000 people congregated about the prison, and but for the fact that there was some uncertainty about the identity of the prisoner the officer could not have held him. There is little doubt, however, that

he is the right man.

The man gave his name as Nat Oliphant, and said he had just been put off a freight train by the train bands. On the left side of his forehead were two fresh cuts as if made with a blunt instrument. He wore his hat so that the wounds were not visible until it was removed. His right hand showed evidence of having been lately bitten, and there were the imprints of teeth on two of his fingers. In his pockets were found two watches, a number of rings and a breastpin which has been identified as the one taken from F. Cook's house at the corner of Fifth and Buchanan

arreets atonday night. The cook nouse is near the Rodgers homestead.

The prisoner said the wounds he bore were inflicted by a brakeman who helped to put him off the train. The brakeman has been telegraphed at Kansas City regarding the matter. The man first said he lived in Colorado, but told others that Indiana was his home. He was taken to the county jail and Mary Klinkerman, the servant at the Rodgers house, was sent for. In the meantime news of the tragedy had spread through the city and an im-

creased, but no demonstrations were made. The hoodlum element was entirely absent. Lawyers, merchants, bankers and other business men gathered in knots and dis-cussed the situation and the unanimous opinion was that the wretch ought to hang. The idea that he might be innocent was scouted from the moment the servant girl identified Oliphant as th

murderer. Seven o'clock found 2,000 men in front of the jail. An bour later this number had doubled. Soon after eight o'clock a large part of the crowd marched to Metro-

politan hall, where speeches in favor of lynching the murderer were loudly ap-plauded. some energetic pounding the jail was forced open and the prisoner was in the hands of the mob.

at the rate of about one every five min-utes. An extra supply of coffins has been

The Missing Boat.

RACINE, Wis., June & It transpires that the skiff that was missed from Chicago about the time of the disappearance of the murdered Dr. Croain was picked up by the tag West and towed into Racine three days after the occurrence. It contained two paddles and a reacher.

# THAT FATAL DAM.

Jonnarows, Pa., June 2.—A. M. Wells grow, one of the most noted civil engin-re of the country, and E. P. Burt, ano-nic editor of the Engineering Sews of w York, have just completed an exam-stion of the dam which caused the great

engineering practices of thirty years ago,
Both the original and reconstructed
dams were of earth only with
no heart wall, but only ripropped
on the slope. The original dam,
however, was made in rammed and
watered layers which still showed distinetly in the wrecked dam. It was
better than the new and greatly
added to its stability, but it was
to all expectance shorty demped in
lift an ordinary radirond hit, or, if rammed, shows no evidence of good effect from it. Much of the sld past is standing intact, while adjacent parts of the new work are wholly carried off. There was no central wall of puddie or masonry either in the new or old dam. It has been the invariable practice of engineers for thirty or forty years to use one or the other in building high dams of earth. It is doubtful if there is a single other dam or reservoir in any other part of the United States of over fifty feet high which lacks this central wall. The reconstructed dam also bears the marks of great ignorance or carelessness in having been made. also bears the marks of great ignorance or carelessness in having been made-nearly two feet lower in the middle than at the ends. It should rather have been crowned in the middle which would have concentrated the overflow, if it should occur, at the ends instead of the center. Had the break begun at the ends, the cut of the water would have been so gradual that little or no harm might have resulted. Had the dam been at once cut at the ends Had the dam been at once cut at the ends when the water began running over the center the sudden break of the dam would bave been at least greatly diminished, possibly prolonged, so that little harm would have resulted. The crest of the old dam had not been raised in the reconstruc-

tion of 1881.

Wellington said that no engineer of known and good standing for such work could possibly have been engaged on it, since in the particulars mentioned it violated the most elementary and universally understood requirements of good practice. He did not believe that any other dam of equal beight had ever been constructed in this country wholly of earth without some kind of special protection against leakage or abrasion by water in the center of the dam. The estimates of the original dam indicated that it was made of about half earth and half rock, tion of 1881. made of about half earth and half rock, but if so there was little evidence of it in but if so there was little evidence of it in the broken dam. The riprapping was merely a skin on each face, with more or less loose spauls mixed with the earth. The dam was 72 feet above the water, 2 to 1 inside slope, 1% to 1 outside slope, 20 feet wide on top. The rock throughout was about one foot below the surface. The earth was pretty good material for such a dam if it was to be built at all, being of a clayey nature, making good puddle. To this the fact of its standing intact since 1881 must be ascribed, as no engineer of standing would standing intact since 1801 must be as-cribed, as no engineer of standing would have ever tried to so construct it. The fact that the dam was a reconstructed one after over twenty years' abandonment made it especially hard on the older part of the dam to withstand the pressure of the water.

At South Fork dam the community is in the flood. The blame of the entire affair has been placed upon the South-Fork Hunting and Fishing Clob, and se angry are some of the people that trouble is feared for W. S. Boyer, sutrouble is feared for W. S. Boyer, su-perintendent of arrangements on the lake. Some of the cottages have been broken into by marauders and the furni-ture demolished. The hoats owned by the club have been stolen in broad daylight and reduced to kindling wood by the in-

HOTEL VICTIMS.

What the Register of a John

Sledge hammers were brought and after some energetic pounding the jail was forced open and the prisoner was in the hands of the mob.

Through the streets Oliphant was dragged the rope not yet encircling his neck. The First National Bank occupies a commanding position on Kanasa and Sixth avenues, and to the entrance to this building the condemned man was led. All along the route the shouting continued, and by the time the prisoner reached the hank steps there must have been 8,000 people facing him. It was the most thrilling spectacle ever witnessed in the West. A hush settled ever all as the prisoner straightened up and faced his accusers. "He wants to pray," shouted a man. Oliphant did not pray, but to a reporter who stood at his side he said; "I am guilty. I shou Mr. Rodgers and his wife, but I did it in self defense. My name is Nat. C. Oliphant. I came here from Newton. I had two accomplices last night, who were from Kansas City. I am willing to die, but I wish they would hang me from the State House on that my neck would be broken."

This was all the condemned man had to say and the mob recommenced clamoring for his blood.

In a twinkling the murderer was jerked to the ground. The ever ready rope was piaced about his neck and the crowd surged toward an electric light pole standing near. Two men climbed to the ground and as they cleared the pole a pistol shot was heard. Oliphant's arms swayed silghtly and his legs drew up several times. Then hwas quiet, and the light shining in his face showed that he was dead. The my standard the body of the interest when the poles a pistol shot was heard. Oliphant's arms swayed silghtly and his legs drew up several times. Then hwas quiet, and the light shining in his face showed that he was dead. The my standard the body of the interest the parks. Ciasmed the body of their lite has a prison of the body of their lite has a prison of the body of their lite has a prison of the body of their lite has a prison of the pole is a prison of the body of their lite has a prison of the JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June & -The reand safe of the Huribut House were

shot upward and met them. They scrambied to the ground and as they cleared the pole a pistol shot was heard. Oliphant's arms swayed slightly and his legs drew up several times. Then he was quiet, and the light shining in his face showed that he was dead. The mement that his form was seen against the pole the crowd gave a cheer and then subsided into silence, and not until the body had hung fifteen minutes did the uproar break out again.

Three Hundred More Found.

Pittsburgh. Pa., June &—Three hundred more bodies were found yesterday afternoon opposite Nineweb. This makes seven hundred bodies feaned at that point. For a couple of houra bedies were taken from the debris above the railroad bridge at the rate of about one every five minutes. An extra supply of coffins has been ordered.